

## WILSON AND LEAGUE GET STRONG APPROVAL IN DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

### Ratification Demanded To Retrive Reputation and Uphold Honor of This Nation—Sidelsteps Liquor Question and Sympathizes With Irish.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
San Francisco, July 3.—Following is the full text of the Democratic platform as reported to the National Convention by the committee on resolutions:

"The Democratic party, in its National Convention now assembled, sends greetings to the President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, and hails with patriotic pride the great achievements for country and the world wrought by a Democratic administration under his leadership.

"It salutes the mighty people of this great republic, emerging from imperishable honor from the severe tests and grievous strains of the most tragic war in history, having earned the plaudits and the gratitude of all free nations.

"It declares its adherence to the fundamental progressive principles of social, economic and industrial justice and advance, and purposes to resume the great work of translating these principles into effective laws, begun and carried far by the Democratic administration and interrupted only when the war claimed all the national energies for the single task of victory.

provisions of the Versailles treaty, and we commend the Democrats in congress for voting against resolutions for separate peace, which would disgrace the nation. We advocate the immediate ratification of the treaty without reservations which would impair its essential integrity, but do not oppose the acceptance of any reservations making clearer or more specific the obligations of the United States to the league associates. Only by doing this may we retrieve the reputation of this nation among the powers of the earth and recover the moral leadership which President Wilson won and which the Republican politicians at Washington sacrificed. Only by doing this may we hope to aid effectively in restoring order throughout the world and to take the place which we should assume in the front rank of spiritual, commercial and industrial achievement.

"We reject as utterly vain, if not vicious, the Republican assumption that ratification to the treaty and membership in the League of Nations would in any wise impair the integrity or independence of our country. The fact that the covenant has been entered into by twenty-nine nations, all as jealous of their independence as we are of ours, is a sufficient refutation of such charge. The president repeatedly has declared and this convention reaffirms that all our duties and obligations as a member of the league must be fulfilled in strict conformity with the constitution of the United States, embodied in which is the fundamental requirement, of declaratory action by the congress before this nation may become a participant in any war.

### League of Nations.

"The Democratic party favors the League of Nations as the surest, if not the only practicable means of maintaining the permanent peace of the world and terminating the insufferable burden of great military and naval establishments. It was for this that America broke away from traditional isolation and spent her blood and treasure to crush a colossal scheme of conquest. It was upon this basis that the President of the United States, in prearrangement with our allies, consented to a suspension of hostilities against the imperial German government; the armistice was granted and a treaty of peace negotiated upon the definite assurance to Germany, as well as to the powers pitted against Germany, that a general association of nations must be formed, under specific covenants, for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike.

### Conduct of the War.

"During the war President Wilson exhibited the very broadest conception of liberal Americanism. He invited to Washington as his counselors and coadjutors hundreds of the most prominent and pronounced Republicans in the country.

"Yet the Republican party in congress meanly requited the considerate course of the chief magistrate by savagely defaming the commander in chief of the army and navy and by assailing nearly every public officer of every branch of the service intimately concerned in winning the war.

"We express to the soldiers and sailors of America the admiration of their fellow countrymen. Guided by the genius of such commanders as Gen. John J. Pershing, the armed forces of America constituted a decisive factor and brought new lustre to the flag.

### Financial Achievements.

"A review of the record of the Democratic party during the Wilson administration presents a chapter of financial achievements unsurpassed in the history of the republic. By the enactment of the Federal Reserve act, the old system, which bred panics, was replaced by a new system, which insured confidence. It was an indispensable factor in winning the war, and today it is the hope and inspiration of business. Indeed, one vital danger against which the American people should keep constantly on guard is the commitment of this system to partisan enemies who struggled against its adoption.

"Under Democratic leadership the American people successfully financed their stupendous part in the greatest war of all time. The treasury wisely insisted during the war upon meeting an adequate portion of the war expenditure from current taxes and the bulk of the balance from popular loans, and during the first full fiscal year after fighting stopped upon meeting current expenditures from current receipts.

### Quotes Henry Cabot Lodge.

"On May 15, last the Knox substitute for the Versailles treaty was used by the Republican Senate, and its convention can contribute no more fitting characterization of its policy than that made in the Forum magazine of December, 1918, by Henry Cabot Lodge, when he said:

"If we send our armies and young men to be killed and wounded in Northern France and Flanders with no result but this, our entrance into war with such an intention was a crime which nothing can justify. The intent of Congress and the intent of the President was that there could be no peace until we could create a nation where no such war as this could occur. We could not make an exception in company with our allies. It would brand us with a lasting dishonor and bring ruin upon us if we undertook to make a separate peace.

### Senator Lodge's article from which these sentences were quoted was printed, not in December, 1918, but in the Forum of June, 1919, at a time when American victory over the allied enemies had secured the fruits of all the peoples' opposed to Germany.

"Thus it is that which Mr. Lodge is now endeavoring to give the country to see that which eighteen months ago was a 'separating dishonor' to the Republican party and its candidates today accepted as the measure of faith.

"We endorse the president's view of our international obligations and we affirm that no nation should be permitted to cut its losses and the

## HARDINGS START HOME IN AUTO

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
Washington, July 3.—Senator Warren G. Harding and his personal staff started for Marion, Ohio, this morning. After Monday, Senator Harding will be "at home" to callers.

The senator and Mrs. Harding left at about 10:30 this morning for a drive across the Allegheny Mountains to their home. The senator and Mrs. Harding will rest tonight and tomorrow night at towns along the route.

The office staff of Senator Harding will leave this afternoon at 4:10 o'clock on a special car over the Pennsylvania railroad. It is due to reach Marion Sunday about noon. Twenty secretaries, stenographers, typists and special clerks make up the personal staff.

Senator Harding will not reach Marion until about noon Monday, when the Fourth of July and homecoming celebration will be in full blast. The committee in charge plans a rousing greeting for the senator.

## WILL ARRAIGN WATKINS MONDAY

George Watkins, the negro who shot and killed William Brown, also colored, last Tuesday at Malden, will be taken to Saugerties Monday and arraigned before Police Justice Chidester. Although the authorities have looked for the gun with which the shooting was done, it has not yet been located. Watkins says he threw away the gun in the woods when about a mile from the place where the shooting took place and when taken to Saugerties Monday by the sheriff he will probably be taken up through the woods to the place where he left the gun. Although Watkins claims he could locate the spot where the gun is, the authorities are doubtful, as the country about there is thickly wooded and covered with underbrush.

## INDEMNITY SPLIT NOT YET MADE

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
Brussels, July 3.—The deadlock in the inter-allied conference over the division of German indemnity was unbroken today. The morning session of the conference was abandoned to give the representatives of the allied powers an opportunity for private discussions.

Premier Lloyd George acted as mediator between the Belgian and Italian delegations in an effort to effect a compromise so that the session can be continued later in the day.

The division of opinion among the allied statesmen has retarded the work of formulating a program for the Spa conference next week. Italy is still holding out for twenty per cent of the total indemnity from Germany.

## FERRIES BUSY

Taking Care of Holiday Crash of Autos.

Motorists bound for the mountains began to arrive Friday from down river cities and before night the ferries were taxed far beyond their capacity. At the Slightsburg ferry, although the faithful craft traveled back and forth with a load of six cars each time, there was a string of cars waiting to get across. Early in the evening there was a string of cars half way up the hill waiting to cross. Many of the occupants who intended to stop over night in town telephoned while waiting for rooms. The transport ferry was kept busy bringing over cars from the Dutchess county side. At Highland two boats have been placed on the route for the holiday season but the two boats are unable to handle the traffic and there is considerable waiting.

## Big Theft Exposed.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
Chicago, July 3.—Discovery of the theft of \$30,000 worth of Liberty Bonds and other negotiable securities from the First National Bank of Chicago was announced today by detective investigators of the robbery which occurred two months ago and was kept secret. The detectives admitted that they have not been able to obtain a clue as to the thieves and term the robbery the "cleansed job" ever perpetrated in a Chicago bank.

## New Provision Company Here.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
Albany, July 3 (Special).—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by The Mohawk Provision Co. of Kingston, to deal in foodstuffs. The concern has a capital stock of \$5,000 and the incorporators are Joseph Walker, Albany, N. Y., Thomas F. Duffy and M. M. Sullivan, Kingston, N. Y.

## Notion Store Robbed.

The store of the New York Suit and Cloth Company, at 325 Warren street, Hudson, owned by Abram Baker, was robbed Wednesday night between 11:00 and 12:00 of \$1,000 worth of suits, silk dresses, shoes and other goods. The thieves forced an entrance through the store with a jimmy. They took only the best quality of goods.

## STOLE TO GIVE WIFE PRESENTS

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
Chicago, July 3.—Declaring that his pecuniations had been caused by a desire to give his wife "nice things," Charles E. Brierly, former district sales manager for the Lipton Tea Company here, today confessed in a police station cell that he had embezzled amounts from the concern, which, it is believed will total between \$40,000 and \$70,000. The defalcations covered a period of two years. Brierly said that he had gone to New York several days ago to see Sir Thomas Lipton and ask leniency from him, but that he "had been able to go no further than Sir Thomas's attorneys."

## LOW BIDDERS ON ROAD REPAIRS

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
Albany, July 3 (Special).—Armstrong and Trowbridge of Napanoch were the lowest bidders for the repair of Road No. 16 in Ulster County. They bid \$95,226.40. Thomas J. Martin of Beacon was next with a bid of \$98,921.40.

David Schoenag of Saugerties was lowest bidder for repair of road No. 5198 in Greene County, his bid being \$103,373.50.

## MOTORCYCLIST LOSES FINGERS

A man employed by the Degnon Contracting Company at Shaft 6, Shandaken tunnel of New York city's water works, while riding a motorcycle this morning about 10 o'clock ran through a fence at Stony Hollow and was severely injured. He was taken to William Urell's store at Stony Hollow and Dr. John Larkin of this city summoned, who gave temporary treatment and conveyed the man, whose first name was Paul, to the Benedictine Sanitarium, where the injuries were dressed. Two fingers had been severed and one hung by a shred. The man also complained of severe pains in his side.

## GERLACH HOUSE BURNED FRIDAY

The two story frame residence of Leonard Gerlach on the Jockey Hill road, about three and a half miles from this city, was completely destroyed by fire Friday morning, with most of the contents. The fire broke out about 5:30 a. m., between a small building attached and the main building near the ground, and was burning furiously when discovered. There was a small insurance.

## WONDERLY PICNIC.

Outing To Be Held at Phoenicia on July 10.

The Wonderly Company, Inc., who will observe the Saturday half-holiday during the months of July and August, have arranged an outing for their employees on Saturday, July 10, at 12 o'clock noon. Winnie's large auto bus has been engaged and a trip to Phoenicia will be made where a delightful outing and picnic will be held in one of the large groves. Refreshments will be served and athletic sports indulged in and a general good time will be had. The annual picnic of this concern has been a feature of the progressive Saturday half-holiday that this firm has observed for the past five years and has been greatly appreciated by its employees.

## NO LEAGUE GAME.

Rain Compelled Calling Off of Last Night's Contest.

Owing to the rain storm shortly before the time scheduled for the Twilight League game between the Tigers and the F. & D. the game was called off. No date for playing the postponed game has been fixed as yet.

There will be no game Monday, but Tuesday the Elm A. C. play Company M at McVey's Field.

## Standing Of Clubs.

U. & D.	5	0	1,000
Tigers	2	1	750
F. & D.	2	2	600
Elms	1	2	250
F. & D.	1	4	250
Co. M.	1	5	167

## Weather vs. Euphoria.

The Young Weather Feds have accepted the challenge of the Euphoria baseball team and will journey to Euphoria Monday morning to play a double header, which they have arranged. A good game is expected, as the Euphoria team has defeated the Victory Eagles, one of the fastest junior teams in the city.

## Willow Feds Want Game.

The Willow Feds claim that it was not School No. 2 team which beat them recently but that a pick-up team was leading at the end of the fifth inning, 5 to 1. The "Feds" wish to play a white team in the city on July 31 at the Athletic Field.

## DECICCO HELD IN CONTEMPT

Coroner Card of Poughkeepsie Says Driver of Oakland Car Did Not Comply With His Orders Regarding Inquest—Hearing Brings Out Evidence That Car, With 12 Aboard, Was Running Between 35 And 40 Miles An Hour.

Very little evidence of value was obtained Friday afternoon at the inquest before Coroner Card at Poughkeepsie into the death of Thomas Houser and Joseph Furmansky, the two Kingston young men who killed in the automobile accident near Staatsburgh Sunday afternoon.

Anthony Decicco, driver of the ill-fated car, was held in contempt of court by Coroner Card in not having complied with the coroner's demands. The coroner said that he had ordered Decicco to either appear at the inquest in person, or if this was impossible owing to his condition to send a doctor's certificate to that effect. He did neither. The coroner stated that he would take such action against the driver that he would clearly understand that coroner's summonses are not to be trifled with. None of the men from Kingston who were examined had seen Decicco since the accident. Some said that they had heard that he had succumbed to his injuries Thursday, but that they had made an investigation and found that he was recovering and would be out in a short time.

One of the features of the hearing was the fact that one of the witnesses who was seated on the left side of the car and partly on the running board, stated that the Franklin car which had been blamed for the accident did not approach the Kingston car nearer than four feet, and that he thought there was sufficient room for the Oakland to keep to the extreme right. All the rest of the players stated that the Franklin car was traveling at a high rate of speed and crowded the driver of their car off the road. One of the players said that he had seen the number of the Franklin car, but after the accident had forgotten it.

Albert Musfon, manager of the Progressive Club's baseball team, testified that the game which the team played with the Staatsburgh club was over between 5 and 5:15 o'clock. He said that the team was in a hurry to get home and that within a few minutes the game was filled. Musfon stated that some of the players had gone to Staatsburgh by train and that some had gone by the auto which was hired from Decicco for \$5. Nothing was said as to how many should ride in the Decicco car. When they left Staatsburgh there were 12 in the car, and the only thing that Decicco said in reference to the number was that there was one too many in the car. Musfon did not accompany the members of the team in the car, but remained behind to care for one of the players who had been spiked in the game. About ten minutes after the car had left, one of the players came back and told him of the accident. He went directly to the scene and found Houser on the ground alongside of the car. Furmansky was lying in the bottom of the car. Both were dead. Musfon denied that the driver of the car had said anything about there being too many in the car. He said that he had not known Decicco before the accident, but that he had heard many people in his city say that Decicco was a reckless driver.

Isadore Rasch, first baseman of the team sat on the closed top of the car in the rear. Beside him were Albert Houser and Crispell. He said that he saw a large Franklin coming at a high rate of speed but did not think anything of it until he felt the car swerve and the wheel go over the edge of the road. He claimed that the hub of the right rear wheel hit a tree, which was about twenty feet back of where the car ran head-on into another tree. He did not remember the collision. When he regained consciousness after the crash he found himself on a porch opposite the place where the accident occurred.

William Crispell, who is not a regular member of the team but who played right field to help out, at Isadore Rasch on the folded top. He also saw the Franklin car coming down the road with much speed and said that it occupied the center of the road. He saw that an accident could not be avoided and jumped, sustaining a slight cut in the back.

Henry Crascan sat in the seat with the driver. He said that at the time of the accident the Oakland was running between 35 and 40 miles per hour. He saw that an accident was inevitable and when the crash came he was thrown over a fence into a field, but was not knocked unconscious. He picked himself up and went to the assistance of the other members of the party. Crascan testified that before the accident several of the players urged Decicco to increase the speed and that Houser had several times yelled to the driver to "hit it up."

Crascan's injuries consisted of an abrasion on the knee and bruises on the face. He also saw the Franklin car and said that its color was yellow.

Harry Albrecht, third baseman, jumped in the roadway when he saw that the machine was going to run into the tree. He was not injured. He saw the Franklin car approaching. He said it was a 1920 model and was sure that its color was light green.

Charles Tallum sat in the middle of the rear seat. He said that he was picked up from the ground on the right side of the car.

Emmanuel Tallum, left fielder,

## JULY FOURTH IN KINGSTON

It Falls on Sunday, but Will Be Celebrated Appropriately on Monday—Special Services Sunday in Churches—Fireworks and Other Attractions on Monday.

The glorious Fourth will be appropriately celebrated on Monday in Kingston. The holiday falls on Sunday, but as usual will be observed the following day. Sunday the city churches will also hold patriotic religious services with appropriate sermons and special music.

The city authorities have arranged for a fireworks display Monday evening at both Kingston Point Park and Forsyth Park. The common council at the last meeting appropriated the sum of \$150 to be spent at each park for fireworks. William O'Reilly, who had the contract last year, will furnish the display this year, and promises something fine in the way of fireworks.

Something unusual for the day will be the omission of oratory at either park on Monday. The board of public works has arranged to have a band at both parks both afternoon and evening.

The theaters of the city, the Auditorium and Keeney's, will both have special feature programs.

Forsyth Park will be the scene of the annual picnic of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Sunday school Monday. The picnic and field day will start off early in the morning when at 9:30 there will be a baseball game between teams from the different classes. The lunch hour will be from 12 to 1:30 o'clock and will be followed by the athletic games and sports. At 5 o'clock the big baseball game of the day will be called, when the men of the Clinton Avenue Church will meet the men from Trinity M. E. Church.

The women folks will serve dinner from 11:30 until 2 o'clock and throughout the day refreshments will be served.

In the evening there will be a band concert by the Citizens' Band and there will be fireworks.

## BIG BALL GAME OFF UNTIL MONDAY

Kingston Team and Crescents Will Play at Athletic Field That Afternoon at 8 O'clock—Today's Tickets Will Be Accepted—Rain and Wet Grounds Cause Postponement.

On account of the rain and wet grounds the baseball game scheduled for this afternoon between the Kingston team and the Crescents A. C. team of Newburgh, has been postponed until Monday, July 5th, at 3 o'clock at the Athletic Field.

The line-up of the teams will be the same as scheduled for this afternoon and the tickets sold for the game this afternoon will be good for the game Monday afternoon.

The rain Friday slowed up the work on the baseball diamond on the Kingston Fair Grounds, Inc., the home diamond of the Kingston team, and the game Monday will have to be played on the Athletic Field.

As this is the first game for the Kingston team and the Crescents are an especially fast team, the game Monday will be a hard fought one and the local boys will make every effort to win their opening game of the season.

## Dempsey Retains Punch.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
Denver, Colo., July 3.—In his first ring appearance since he won the championship, Jack Dempsey last night knocked out two opponents in the same ring within three rounds of fighting. His first victim was K. O. Brown of Salt Lake City, who took the count in the second round. Jack Smith, weighing 225 pounds, lasted less than two minutes of the first round in the second bout, both of which were staged as "exhibition bouts."

## Turks Fall Back.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
London, July 3.—The Turkish Nationalists have been driven beyond the line of Balikesir and Kirkazari by the Greeks and suffered sanguinary losses. Said a Greek army communiqué, telegraphed from Smyrna today. Balikesir and Kirkazari are slightly more than 100 miles north-east of Smyrna, in Anatolia.

## Court of Appeals.

The court of appeals will reconvene at Albany on Wednesday, July 7th, and the appellate division Third Department, will reconvene at Albany on July 5th.

was seated at the left near the door of the car. He remembered the car turning to the right, and he saw the Franklin approach, but he did not think it passed their car nearer than four feet. He was sure of this statement because of his position in the car. He also jumped and was not injured.

James Kenney, pitcher, sat on the left side. He felt the car swerve, and all that he now remembers as being knocked from the fence on the right of the car. He said that he was lying with his back on the fence but was only bruised. Kenney also testified that he thought young Musfon, the mascot, was seated on Furmansky's lap.

The hearing was adjourned to a later date to be set by Coroner Card. At that time all witnesses who saw the Franklin car will be sworn and

## M'ADOO STARTED TODAY WITH 289

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
San Francisco, July 3.—William Gibbs McAdoo led a field of nineteen presidential candidates, the "political horses," as the third battle in the great Democratic sweepstakes got under way today amid scenes of fevered excitement among delegates and a brilliant assembly of spectators.

Governor James Cox, of Ohio, is the actual contender now with McAdoo. His gain on the second ballot over the first was 15 per cent as against Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer's three per cent gain. McAdoo gained nine per cent on the second ballot.

The result of the second ballot which was the last taken before the convention adjourned last night, was: McAdoo, 289; Cox, 159; Palmer, 264; Smith, 101; fourteen others sharing in the remaining votes.

## FOUR NEGROES FELL IN SHAFT

One negro was killed, one is in the Benedictine Sanitarium, and two others escaped with minor injuries Friday in a fall down a shaft constructed by the Degnon Contracting Company, who are boring the hole through the mountains at Shandaken for the New York water supply.

The negro in the hospital here is Thomas Bowman. He was brought down on the U. & D. that evening and taken in the ambulance to the Sanitarium. He fell a distance of 120 feet and landed on a small platform inside the shaft. The negro killed fell 140 feet into 18 feet of water at the bottom of the shaft, and his body had not been found up to that evening. Two other negroes fell a short distance, catching hold of some cross pieces in the shaft, and were rescued uninjured.

ABOUT THE FOLK.

Judson Barrett of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Barrett, on Ravine street.

Mrs. M. E. Frelligh of 871 Broadway, has gone to Hartford, Conn., to visit her son, F. D. Frelligh.

Miss Margaret Hutton of New York city is spending her two weeks' vacation with her parents in this city.

Joseph Drake, printer and engraver, of 116 Nassau street, New York city, is in town for the week end holiday.

Abel street are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter at their home on July 2.

Mrs. Karl V. Roosa of New York city is spending the fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Schoonmaker, 18 Van Buren street.

Margaret L. Lebert, 578 Broadway, Kingston, has been appointed a notary public in and for Ulster county by Governor Alfred E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rowland of Spring street left today for Long Branch, N. J., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald DeWitt of New York city are spending the week end at the home of Mr. DeWitt's mother, Mrs. D. M. DeWitt, on Pearl street.

Mayor John H. Hyman and wife of Greater New York, on an auto trip to his farm near Hunter, stopped at the Eagle Hotel, Friday night, with chauffeur.

Miss Edith Bishop, formerly of this city, is spending the week end holidays as the guest of Miss Edith Holmes at her home on West Chester street.

Martin Cashin, the well known engineer on the Wallkill Valley railroad, started Friday night on a trip to Chicago, and will visit other points in Illinois before his return.

Mrs. Frank T. Pitts of 150 Washington avenue is spending several days with Mrs. C. V. L. Pitts who is receiving treatment in the Homeopathic Hospital by Dr. J. I. Dowling.

Miss Claire Short, after spending a few days with her parents on Foxhall avenue, left Friday for North Adams, Mass., where she will spend a few days with relatives before returning to her home in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Liholt are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter, Naomi Winnifred, at their home, 365 Washington avenue, Tuesday, June 29th. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Labor Strong in Winsport.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
Winnipeg, Man., July 3.—The labor party won four out of the ten Winnipeg seats in the legislature in Thursday's elections. Announcement of the final count showed today. The Reform government won a four and the Conservatives two.

Coffey Wins Again.

Vince Coffey, the local boxer, had an trouble in outwrestling Willie Ryan of New York Friday evening at the Organ Park A. C. croquet at Long Branch, in a ten round bout. Coffey in the seventh knocked Ryan through the ropes.



# DANCING TONIGHT

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## GYESTICUTUS A MYSTERY STILL

But Old Resident With Marvellous Memory Unfolds History of Minstrelsy in Kingston, Including Linderman's Troupe Which Went Out Back Way While Audience Waited.

The story in The Freeman of June 26th in which an old resident's reminiscences about circuses that he remembered visiting Kingston, judging from the favorable comments heard as to the accuracy of the memory of the reporter, was evidently read with interest by a large number of people of this city. Many remembered the announcements that Dan Rice would exhibit a strange animal called a Giesticutus, but careful questioning of all has failed to bring a description of what the animal shown was like, the nearest description being that it was a cross between a sea lion and a giraffe.

One citizen who said he was trying hard to acquire the habit of seeing the moving pictures, but thinks he will be unable "to make it" while commenting on the circus story, bragged that to the best of his recollection and belief he had not missed seeing a circus that had come to Kingston or in fact any other places where he happened to be on that day, within the past sixty years, and another thing that he said he was proud of that he could say the same thing about seeing minstrel shows. From an indoor winter sport there was nothing that could equal, in his opinion, a first class minstrel show. He also said he could enjoy a poor minstrel show, especially a very poor one, as the efforts of the performers to "make good" and carry along their bluff always delighted him.

This burnt cork lover's memory as to minstrel shows that had visited Kingston is wonderful. He spoke about seeing the San Francisco minstrels, with Charley Backus, Billy Birch, Dave Wambold and Leon, the female impersonator, at Washington Hall, of seeing Eph Horn who was with a minstrel show at the court house when the court room was at the front of the building, and related how Happy Cal Wagner played at the old Music Hall, as also did Harry Robinson the map with the silver horns, and told of his pleasant remembrance of Charley Shay of Charley Shay's and Quincey's minstrels, who wore monster shoes and sang "Big Foot Sam of Old Virginia State." Other good minstrels that he had seen and which had left happy recollections were Welch, Hughes and White, with Fayette Welch, Charley White, and Archie Hughes; the Big Four minstrels with Smith, Waldron, Cronin and Martin, who wore blue uniforms with brass buttons in the first part circle. Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West that were known as the "Millionaire Minstrels" because of the immense amount of money they took in. Later they divided because of a disagreement caused by some of the wives of the members who traveled with their husbands. Later there were two companies, both doing big business and giving great performances by reason of the rivalry between the two, one being known as Primrose & West, and the other Barlow & Wilson, being Milt Barlow and George Wilson, the latter still a performer, having been with the Gus Hill minstrels in Kingston about two years ago. George Primrose and Billy West were the owners of the other company, and Primrose died in California about two years ago. George Thatcher at one time was a partner for a few seasons with Primrose & West, but later had a fine show of his own giving something new, as he introduced a playlet which he called "Tuxedo," and a number of handsome and stylishly dressed women appeared in the play with a minstrel first part. Frank McNish, who did a silent act in black face called "Silence and Fun" and Carroll Johnson, a handsome chap who could sing and do a first-class monologue and dance nimbly, had a big minstrel company on the road and used to come to Kingston and play at Music Hall, now the Kingston Opera House, as did DuFrer & Benedict's minstrels and they also played at Sampson's Opera House downtown.

Hi Henry was an annual visitor with his golden cornet and fine band, but the best band, in the opinion of the man with the minstrel love, was with Gorton & Benjamin's minstrels. The latest minstrel show that came to town, according to the reporter was Sweetnam, Rice and Paxon's there being 140 people, all white. Barney Paxon was the greatest dancer of the profession. Billy Rice was a roving comedian with no equal and Willis P. Sweetnam, did a monologue in which he dissected "Who Killed Cock Robin," and although in a comic way he did it most skillfully these minstrels carried two camels which they had in a street parade and some of the minstrel company rode on gaily caparisoned horses the riders wearing satin costumes, and there were two bands. The show did not last long on the road.

There were female minstrels, too, that the speaker remembered, and he told of Miss Rens's minstrel with Viola Clifton advertised as the finest shaped woman in the world, who appeared in black on the stage to prove it to the half breeds that always filled the house. Victoria Lottier and her British blondes was another female minstrel company that visited Kingston, he said, and they had several good shaped women with the show. There were no Dutch minstrels, but there were Irish minstrels, one that was remembered being Kerwin's Irish Rands. The performers were dressed in green and brown stock hats and the seats were on Irish tresses. Callender's minstrels came annually for a number of years and were all negroes, and according to the man with the minstrel memory, gave excellent performances, the music, singing and dancing being great, and the comedians very funny. Jack Haverly, who had a big company of white minstrels on

the road also had one of all colored men, and later W. S. Cleveland had a high class minstrel show of white talent and also one of all black men, that visited this city annually. An old time minstrel show was that known as Guy Brothers, with George Guy the father as a bass singer and six or seven of his sons as performers and musicians. They were annuals until the sons grew to be big men and some of the boys, now forty or more years old, come yet occasionally. A number of years ago Brooks, Dickson & Clapham's minstrels organized in Kingston, and gave their first show at Kingston Opera House. Harry J. Clapham was manager, and was a veteran show man, at one time the manager for Barlow, Wilson, Primrose & West, and later of Barlow & Wilson, while his brother, George Clapham, was manager of his opposition, Primrose & West. Harry J. Clapham, according to the one who has been reviewing minstrelsy in Kingston, said that Harry had two things that he was proud of which were that he, when a boy, peddled milk for a man named Foster who lived on a farm on Linderman avenue, and that he had been cured of an old ailment by Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, after he had spent a fortune in doctors' fees and for prescriptions.

Other minstrels which the reporter remembered seeing, some in later years were George Wilson's, Lew Dockstader's, Neil O'Brien's, Arthur Deming's, Al Field's, DeRue Brothers's, and Gus Hill's. There was one company called Comstock's minstrels, that had fifty white men and fifty blacks some being women, and they played one night at the Kingston Opera House, and according to the talker they were so "rotten" as he expressed it, Charley DuBois, the manager of the opera house had to fumigate the auditorium the next day. It was the one exception, he said to his motto "the worse the better." The Comstock minstrels "busted up" the next day at Middletown. It came to the mind of the citizen who was reviewing minstrelsy to the Freeman reporter, that among the old time shows he had seen in Kingston were Sam Sharpley's minstrels, Burt Haverly's minstrels and Tom or Sam Collier's minstrels, the latter in the early 70's Collier being a prize fighter. Also Hooley's and Cool Burgess's minstrels.

Of the old time performers which the reporter liked best he named Sanford and Wilson, Schoolcraft and Coes, Sharpley and West, Frank Dumont, Bob Slavin, Eugene Canfield in "Essence of Old Virginia," Lew Benedict, Lew Dockstader, Ernest Hogan the blackface American, Barney Fagan, George Wilson, Willis P. Sweetnam, Cal Wagner, Charley Shay, Arthur Deming, Neil O'Brien, Billy Birch, Fayette Welch, and Hughley Dougherty and Burt Haverly.

Last but not least, the man with the minstrel hobby, told of local minstrels that he had seen in his days that he remembered. He spoke of shows given by Willywick Hose Company which were as good as those that have been given by the average traveling company, of the Charity minstrels, and of a minstrel show he saw given at Margaretville, by a company in which Jimmy Loughran and Bert Lowe of this city were stars. He said he recollected a show given at the court room in the court house by Buckley, Hawkins, Becker and company in the late 60's, with a colored man named Gus Harrelly as the orchestra. This troupe traveled with a team hauling a big wagon and they showed in New Paltz, Gardiner, Ellenville and other places and at 25 cents a ticket made expenses, but of course the performers only got their board and lodging and no salary. One time a Kingston chap named Phil Linderman organized a minstrel troupe and "went on the road." Among the talent was Jacob Tremper, Julius Osterhoudt, Solie Miner a tenor singer, and other young men, sons of the best up town families. They too traveled by wagon and went to Ellenville and other Ellipse county villages. They gave a show at Stone Ridge in the ball room at Osterhoudt's hotel, and the big feature of the show was a sketch "Fun in a Photograph Gallery." It was a scene where one of the performers comes to have his picture taken and he stood in front of the camera, which was a length of stove pipe with a piece of carpet thrown over it, the photographer putting the carpet over his head and while pretending to take the picture throws a handful of flour into the face of the chap sitting and posing in front of the camera.

This was the comedy of the sketch and was calculated to make a hit. Phil Linderman was taking the part of the photographer, Jake Tremper the man who was having the photo taken. But something happened that had not been rehearsed and the hit that was made was different than anticipated. By accident Linderman hit the stove pipe and the pipe hit Jake Tremper over one of his eyes, cutting a deep gash, making the blood fly. Linderman was quick-witted and hurried Tremper, who was terribly frightened by the blood, back behind the curtain of calico which the "troupe" had carried along with their baggage, and went rushed to the front and announced that after Josie Miner, one of the company whom he led forward, had sung a ballad, that the show would conclude with the laughable farce, "The Sudden Disappearance of the Whole Troupe." While Mr. Miner was singing, Linderman hurried the performers out of a back window into the street, which with team before him and driver was waiting to take the company to Kingston after the show. He then rushed front stage and hurried Mr. Miner, whose eye was not so good, out of the window and into the wagon. Then he got in and the driver instructed to whip up the horses and the performers, with Tremper still bleeding profusely from the cut over his eye, were soon far down the road towards Old Paltz and home. About half an hour later Mr. Osterhoudt went into the ballroom and seeing the audience of about 100 men and women there, among them the late Silas Wood, who later moved to Kingston and went into the dry goods business, and asked what they were waiting for, as the show was over and the troupe had gone. They said they

were waiting for the farce, "The Sudden Disappearance of the Whole Troupe." Landlord Osterhoudt then made a few strenuous remarks, among other things that they were darn fools and that the showmen were half way to Kingston, also that the disappearance was complete. Nothing more serious resulted to Tremper, other than that he had a black eye for a few weeks. Cornell House Company Minstrels, which played at Liscomb's Opera House, were another popular aggregation of home talent.

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As there seemingly were no more minstrel companies that the man could remember, and it was time for him to meet his wife coming from the first show at the moving picture theater, he ended his interesting talk by saying, "Movies may be all right when you can't get a cocktail or anything else to kill time with, but give me a circus or a good minstrel show with singing, dancing, music, jokes, the scenery and all that goes with it, and you can go and see all the Mary Pickfords, Charley Chaplins, Douglas Fairbanks or William Farnums that you like. Burnt cord or sawdust for mine."

### GLASCO.

Glascow, July 3.—Mr. and Mrs. William Myers of Brooklyn are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Moran and family. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Plotnick are visiting the former's mother and brothers.

A daughter was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. George Brandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Longmeyer and children of Brooklyn are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lydia Van Wart.

Mrs. Wilbur O'Brien of Saugerties returned to her home Wednesday. She was with Mrs. H. Tetter as nurse three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moschetti and children spent Sunday in East Kingston.

Vincent McJury of Brooklyn is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Edith Norton of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. H. at the parsonage.

David Plotnick is driving a new Overland car.

Mrs. Nellie Brown spent last week in Kingston.

Mrs. Dan Delaney and Mrs. George Delaney spent Sunday and Monday at the Delaney farm on the state road.

Mrs. M. A. Bertram of Kingston spent Thursday with Mrs. A. H. H.

Mrs. Jennie Paxon, Mrs. Emma Paxon, Mrs. Carrie Delaney and Benjamin Delaney, Jr., spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Brown and family.

Could She Carry Them? While I was putting my hat and coat on my little boy asked me where I was going and I told him that I was going to get seats for the circus. He said, "Mamma, can you carry them?" Exchange.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims against Charles T. Constant, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Katharine D. G. Skillman, the Executor of the estate of said Charles T. Constant, at 12 West Broadway, New York City, on or before the 15th day of July, 1920.

Dated January 2nd, 1920.  
KATHARINE D. G. SKILLMAN, Executor.

James Jenkins, Attorney, 200 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims against John Kalkbush, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Katharine D. G. Skillman, the Executor of the estate of said John Kalkbush, at 12 West Broadway, New York City, on or before the 15th day of July, 1920.

Dated January 2nd, 1920.  
KATHARINE D. G. SKILLMAN, Executor.

Charles A. Murray, Attorney for Kalkbush, No. 21 East Street, Kingston, N. Y.

STATE OF NEW YORK—SUPREME COURT—ULSTER COUNTY.  
MAYNARD DEWITT against CHARLES G. KIRCHOFF & ORS.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly made in the above entitled action on May 20, 1920, and entered in Ulster County Clerk's office May 20, 1920, I, the undersigned, the referee given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Charles G. Kirchhoff, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Katharine D. G. Skillman, the Executor of the estate of said Charles G. Kirchhoff, at 12 West Broadway, New York City, on or before the 15th day of July, 1920.

Dated January 2nd, 1920.  
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Charles A. Murray, Attorney for Kirchhoff, No. 21 East Street, Kingston, N. Y.

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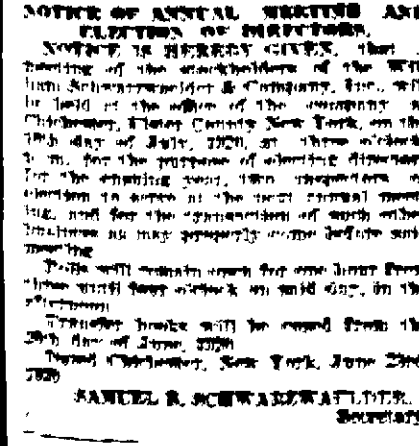
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Two weeks with Mrs. Janet Ellsworth returned home to Brooklyn on Friday, May 1st.

A school picnic will be held at Fort Park next Tuesday, July 6. It

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# DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

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move toward a readjustment of tax laws which it denounced before the election and was afraid to revise before the next election.

"We advocate tax reforms and a revision of the war revenue acts to fit peace conditions.

"We demand prompt action by the next congress for a complete survey of existing taxes and their modification and simplification.

## Public Economy.

"Claiming to have effected great economies in government expenditures the Republican party cannot show the reduction of one dollar in taxation as a corollary of this false pretense. In contrast, the last Democratic congress enacted legislation reducing taxes from eight billions, designed to be raised, to six billions for the first year after the armistice and to four billions thereafter; and there the total is left undiminished by our political adversaries.

## High Cost of Living.

"The high cost of living and the depreciation of bond values in this country are primarily due to the war itself, to the necessary governmental expenditures for purposes of war, to private extravagance, to the world shortage of capital, to the inflation of foreign currencies and credits and, in large degree, to conscienceless profiteering.

"The Republican party is responsible for the failure to restore peace and peace conditions in Europe. It has denied the demand of the president for necessary legislation to deal with secondary and local causes. The sound policies pursued by the treasury and the Federal Reserve system have limited in this country, though they could not prevent, the inflation which was world wide. Elected upon specific promise to curtail public expenditures, the Republican party in congress wasted time and energy for more than a year in vain and extravagant investigations, revealing nothing beyond the incapacity of Republican politicians to cope with the problems. Demanding that the president, from his place at the peace table, call the congress into extraordinary session for imperative purposes of readjustment, the congress when convened spent thirteen months in partisan pursuits, failing to repeal a single war statute which harasses business, or to initiate a single constructive measure to help business. It basely itself making a pre-election record of pretended thrift, having not one particle of substantial existence in fact. It raved against profiteers and the high cost of living without enacting a single statute to make the former afraid or doing a single act to bring the latter within limitations.

"The simple truth is that the high cost of living can only be remedied by increased production, strict governmental economy and a relentless pursuit of those who take advantage of post-war conditions and are demanding and receiving outrageous profits.

"We pledge the Democratic party to a policy of strict economy in government expenditures and to the enactment and enforcement of such legislation as may be required to bring profiteers before the bar of criminal justice.

## The Tariff.

"We affirm the traditional policy of the Democratic party in favor of a tariff for revenue only and condemn the policy of basing tariff reductions upon the demands of selfish interests, temporarily held in abeyance.

## Budget.

"We favor the creation of an effective budget system that will function in accord with the principles of the constitution. The supervision and preparation of the budget should be vested in the secretary. The budget, as such, should not be increased by the congress except by a two-thirds vote. Each house, however, being free to exercise its constitutional privilege of making appropriations through independent bills.

"A budget bill was passed by the sixty-sixth congress which, invalidated by plain constitutional defects and defaced by considerations of patronage, the president was obliged to veto. The house amended the bill to meet the executive objection. We condemn the Republican senate for adjourning without passing the amended measure.

## Senate Rules.

"We favor such alteration of the rules of the senate as will permit the prompt transaction of business.

## Agricultural Interests.

"It was a Democratic Congress in the Administration of a Democratic President which enabled the farmers of America, for the first time to obtain credit upon reasonable terms and insured their opportunity for the future development of the nation's agricultural resources. Tied up in Supreme Court proceedings in a suit by hostile interests, the Federal farm loan system, originally opposed by the Republican candidate for the Presidency, appealed in vain to a Republican Congress for adequate financial assistance to tide over the interim between the beginning and the ending of the current year, awaiting a final decision of the highest court on the validity of the contested act. We pledge prompt and consistent support of sound and effective measures to sustain, amplify and perfect the rural credits statutes and thus to check and reduce the growth and course of farm tenancy.

"Not only did the Democratic party put into effect a great farm loan system of land mortgage banks but it passed the Smith-Lever agricultural extension act, carrying to every farmer in every section of the country, through the medium of trained experts and by demonstration farms, the practical knowledge acquired by the Federal Agricultural Department in all things relating to agriculture, horticulture and animal life; it established the bureau of markets, the bureau of farm management, and passed the cotton futures act, the grain grade bill, the cooperative farm administration act and the Federal warehouse act.

"Meanwhile the Republican leaders at Washington have failed utterly to propose one single measure to make rural life more tolerable. They have signalled their fifteen months of Congressional power by urging schemes which would strip the farms of labor by assailing the principles of the farm loan system; by covertly attempting to destroy the great nitrogen plant at Muscle Shoals, upon which the Government has expended \$70,000,000 to supply American farmers with fertilizers at reasonable cost; by ruthlessly crippling nearly every branch of agricultural endeavor, or literally crippling the productive mediums through which the people must be fed.

"We favor such legislation as will confirm the primary producers of the nation the right of collective bargaining and the right of cooperative handling and marketing of the products of the workshop and the farm, and such legislation as will facilitate the exportation of our farm products.

## Labor and Industry.

"The Democratic party is now, as ever, the firm friend of honest labor and the promoter of progressive industry.

"Laws regulating hours of labor and conditions under which labor is performed, when passed in recognition of the conditions under which life must be lived to attain the highest development and happiness, are just

assertions of the national interest in the welfare of the people.

"At the same time the nation depends upon the products of labor; a cessation of production means loss, and if long continued disaster. The whole people, therefore, have a right to insist that justice shall be done to those who work, and in turn that those whose labor creates the necessities upon which the life of the nation depends must recognize the reciprocal obligation between the worker and the State. They should participate in the formulation of sound laws and regulations governing the conditions under which labor is performed, recognize and obey the laws so formulated and seek their amendment, when necessary, by the processes ordinarily addressed to the laws and regulations affecting the other relations of life.

"Labor, as well as capital, is entitled to adequate compensation. Each has the indefeasible right of organization, of collective bargaining and of speaking through the representatives of their own selection. Neither class, however, should at any time or in any under circumstance take action that will put in jeopardy the public welfare. Resort to strikes and lockouts which endanger the health or lives of the people is an unsatisfactory device for determining disputes, and the Democratic party pledges itself to contrive, if possible, and put into effective operation, a fair and comprehensive method of composing differences of this nature.

"In private industrial disputes we are opposed to compulsory arbitration as a method plausible in theory but a failure in fact. With respect to Government service we hold distinctly that the rights of the people are paramount to the right of strike. However, we profess scrupulous regard for the conditions of public employment and pledge the Democratic party to instant inquiry into the pay of Government employees and equally speedy regulations designed to bring salaries to a just and proper level.

## Woman Suffrage.

"We indorse the proposed 19th Amendment granting equal suffrage. We urge the Democratic Governors and Legislatures of Tennessee, North Carolina and Florida and such States as have not yet ratified the Federal suffrage amendment to unite in an effort to complete the process in time for all women to participate in the fall elections.

## Women in Industry.

"We urge cooperation with states to protect child life through infancy and maternity care and in the prohibition of child labor. Federal assistance in the states is immediately required for the increase of teachers' salaries, increased appropriation for vocational training, in home economics and re-establishment of joint federal and state employment service with women's departments.

"We advocate full representation of women on all commissions dealing with women's interests and a reclassification of federal civil service from discrimination on the ground of sex, a continuation of appropriations for education of sex hygiene, federal legislation which shall insure that American women resident in the United States but married to aliens shall retain their citizenship.

## Disabled Soldiers.

"The government should treat with utmost consideration every disabled soldier, sailor or marine, whether his disability be due to wounds or to health impaired in service; and for the dependents of the brave men who died, the government's greatest concern and richest bounty should be their requital. The fine patriotism, the heroic conduct of American soldiers, sailors and marines constitute a sacred heritage of posterity, the worth of which can never be recompensed from the treasury and the story of which must not be diminished by expedients.

"The Democratic administration wisely established a war insurance bureau giving insurance at unprecedented low rates and through the medium of which compensation of those injured in service is readily adjusted.

"The federal board for vocational education should be made a part of the war risk insurance bureau, and this machinery must receive every necessary aid. We believe no higher privilege can be afforded an American than to become a freeholder in American soil and piece our party to the enactment of soldier settlements and home aid legislation to aid the men who fought for America to become land and home owners under conditions affording genuine government assistance.

## The Railroads.

"The railroads were subjected to federal control as a war measure. When human life and national hopes were at stake, profits could not be considered. Federal operation, however, was marked by an intelligence and efficiency that minimized loss and resulted in many reforms. Unification practices overcame initial handicaps and provided improvements. Labor was treated with an exact justice that secured enthusiastic cooperation. The fundamental purpose of federal control was achieved fully and splendidly. Investments in railroad properties were not only saved by government operation, but government management returned these properties vastly improved.

"The president's recommendation

of return to private ownership gave the Republican majority a full year in which to enact the necessary legislation. The house took six months to formulate its ideas and another six months was consumed by the Republican senate in equally vague debate. As a consequence the Esch-Cummings bill went to the president in the closing hours of congress and he was forced to a choice between the chaos of a veto and acquiescence in the measure submitted, however grave may have been his objections to it.

"There should be a fair and complete test of the law until careful and mature action by congress may cure its defects and insure a thoroughly effective transportation system under private ownership without government subsidy at the expense of the taxpayers of the country.

## Improved Highways.

"The federal road act of 1916, enacted by a Democratic congress, represented the first systematic effort of the government to build an adequate system of roads. It has resulted in placing the movement on a substantial basis in every state and in bringing under actual construction more than 13,000 miles of roads.

"We favor a continuance of the present federal aid plan under existing federal and state agencies.

## Merchant Marine.

"We congratulate the American people upon the rebirth of our merchant marine. It was under a Democratic Administration that this was accomplished. We pledge the policy of our party to the continued growth of our merchant marine.

## Port Facilities.

"We pledge our party to stand for equality of rates for the ports of the country, to the end that there may be adequate and fair facilities and rates for the mobilization of products for shipment.

## Inland Waterways.

"We pledge ourselves to the further development of adequate transportation facilities on our rivers and to further improvement of inland waterways and recognize the importance of connecting the Great Lakes with the sea by way of the Mississippi river as well as the St. Lawrence.

"We favor full utilization of all Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific ports and an equitable distribution of shipping facilities.

## Flood Control.

"We commend the Democratic Congress for the passage of the flood control act. We favor the extension of this policy to other flood control problems wherever Federal interest involved justifies the expenditures required.

## Reclamation of Arid Lands.

"By wise legislation and progressive administration we have transformed the government reclamation projects from a condition of impending failure to one of demonstrated success.

"We favor ample appropriations for the continuation and extension of this great work to the end that all practical projects shall be built and be made to provide homes and add to the food supply, resources and taxable property, with the government ultimately reimbursed for the entire outlay.

## The Trade Commission.

"The Democratic party heartily indorses the work of the Federal Trade Commission and recommends the granting to it of authority to prevent the unfair use of patents in restraint of trade.

## Livestock Markets.

"To insure just and fair treatment in the great interstate livestock markets and thus instilling confidence in growers through which production will be stimulated, and the price of meats to consumers be ultimately reduced, we favor the enactment of legislation for the supervision of such markets by the National Government.

## Mexico.

"The United States is the neighbor and friend of the nations of the three Americas. In a very special sense, our international relations in this hemisphere should be characterized by good will and free from any possible suspicion as to our national purpose.

"When the new government of Mexico shall have given ample proof of its ability permanently to maintain law and order, signified its willingness to meet its international obligations and written upon its statute books just laws under which foreign investors shall have rights as well as duties that government should receive our recognition and sympathetic assistance. Until these proper expectations have been met Mexico must acknowledge the propriety of a policy that asserts the right of the United States to demand a full protection for its citizens.

## Petroleum.

"The Democratic party recognizes the importance of the acquisition by Americans of additional sources of supply of petroleum and other minerals. We urge such action as may secure to Americans the same right in the acquisition of mining rights in foreign countries as are enjoyed by the citizens of subjects of any other nation.

## New Nations.

"The Democratic party expresses active sympathy with the people of China, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Poland, Yugoslavia and others who have government and who are striving to develop the institutions of true democracy.

## Ireland.

"The great principle of national self-determination has received constant affirmation as one of the chief objectives for which this country entered the war, and victory established this principle.

"With the limitations of international courts and usage this conclusion repeats the general previous expressions of the sympathy of the Democratic party of the United States for the aspirations of Ireland for self-government.

## Armenia.

"We express our deep and earnest sympathy for the unfortunate people of Armenia, and we believe that our government, consistent with its Constitution and principles, should render every possible aid and proper aid to them in their efforts to establish and maintain a government of their own.

"We favor the granting of independence without unnecessary delay to the 10,000,000 inhabitants of the Philippine Islands.

"We favor a liberal policy of home-sending public lands in Hawaii to promote a larger middle class citizen population, with equal rights to all citizens.

"The importance of Hawaii as an outpost of the United States demands adequate appropriations by congress for the development of our harbors and highways there.

"We favor granting to the people of Porto Rico the traditional territorial form of government, with a view to ultimate statehood.

"We commend the Democratic administration for inaugurating a new policy as to Alaska as evidenced by the construction of the Alaska railroad and opening of the coal and oil fields.

"We declare for the modification of the coal land law to promote development without disturbing the features intended to prevent monopoly.

"For such changes in the policy of forestry control as will permit the immediate initiation of the paper pulp industry.

"For relieving the territory from the evils of long distance government by arbitrary and interlocking bureaucratic regulation.

"For the fullest measure of territorial self-government, with the view to ultimate statehood.

"The policy of the United States with reference to the non-admission of Asiatic immigrants is a true expression of the judgment of our people, and to the several states whose geographical situation or internal conditions made this policy and the enforcement of the laws enacted pursuant thereto of particular concern we pledge our support.

"The efficiency of the post office department has been vindicated against a malicious and designing assault.

"We commend the work of the joint commission on the reclassification of salaries of postal employees recently concluded. The Democratic party has always favored and will continue to favor the fair and just treatment of all government employees.

## Free Speech and Press.

"We resent the unfounded reproaches directed against the Democratic administration for alleged interference with the freedom of the press and freedom of speech.

"We reaffirm our respect for the great principles of free speech and a free press, but assert that they afford no toleration of enemy propaganda or the advocacy of the overthrow of the government of the state or nation by force or violence.

"The shocking disclosures of the lavish use of money by aspirants for the Republican presidential nomination, viewed in connection with the recent conviction of a Republican senator from Michigan for criminal transgression of the law limiting expenditures on behalf of a candidate for the United States senate indicate the re-entry, under Republican auspices, of money as an influential factor in elections. We deplore these delinquencies and invoke their stern popular rebuke.

"Believing that we have kept the Democratic faith, and resting our claims to the confidence of the people not upon grandiose promises but upon the solid performances of our party, we submit our record to the nation's consideration and ask that the pledges of this platform be appraised in the light of that record."

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## "IN MIZZOURA"

Directed by EUGEN FORD

By Augustus Thomas. Scenario by Benish Marie Ditt.

WHAT SHOULD HE DO?

The woman he loved had been deceived and his innocent friend imprisoned by the murderer sinking there from the branches. The girl herself had turned from him to love this free-spoken scoundrel. What sweet revenge if he should first open the door to the world. Yet the mob and the girl soon learned what a real man is. See Robert Warwick as Jim Redburn in this stirring presentation of Augustus Thomas's great stage drama. With a notable supporting cast including Edson Perry, Robert Carr, Moe Blue and Noah Berry.

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To the creditors of said bankrupt: Notice is given that the above named bankrupt has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court in Room 4010 Building, Manhattan, New York City, on August 10th, 1920, at 10:30 a. m., to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

Dated, Kingston, N. Y., July 2, 1920. ALICE VAN DYKE, Clerk to Bankruptcy.







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HARRY KARAS  
DROWNED FRIDAY

Harry Karas, a deckhand on the steamer Homer Ramsdell of the Central Hudson Line, was drowned in the Rondout creek about 6 o'clock Friday afternoon, and up to this morning the body had not been recovered. Coroner Conner was notified, and gave the captain of the steamer permission to proceed on the voyage to New York.

The dead man's identity was learned by searching through his coat, which he had taken off while at work loading the steamer for its down trip. In one of the pockets was found a book which stated his name was Harry Karas, and that he had been employed by the Degan Construction Company on the work for New York City at Shandaken. From what the coroner learned, the dead man had come to Kingston from Phoenixia that morning, and taken a job on the boat.

Coroner Conner will make an investigation as to how the accident occurred as soon as the body is recovered.

From what could be learned, the man was wearing a hand truck loaded with kegs of nails on board the boat. The gang plank was stretched from the pier to the steamer deck, and those who claim to have seen the accident say that the end of the gang plank resting on the boat deck slid off into the water, dropping Karas and his truck into the water between the steamer and the dock.

As the body did not come to the surface it is presumed that Karas was struck on the head by either the end of the plank, the truck or one of the kegs of nails.

Efforts to locate the body continued up to midnight that night without success.

## SOCIETY NOTES.

Friday evening a very pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Beatrice Elias at her home on Murray street.

The occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent with music, dancing and other amusements, after which delicious refreshments were served.

At an early hour the guests departed, all agreeing the hosts had been a royal entertainer.

Among the invited guests were those from Hastings-on-Hudson and Long Island.

## Woolheater-Hill.

Bessie M. Hill and Philoche Woolheater, both of Phoenixia, were married at the Pine Hill M. E. parsonage on June 30, by the Rev. S. E. Sargeant.

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